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Economic Growth Region 10

Statistical Data Report for September 2012, Released November 2012

Regional and State Unemployment (seasonally adjusted)

The U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported regional and state unemployment rates were generally lower in September. Forty-one states and the District of Columbia recorded unemployment rate decreases, six states posted rate increases, and three states had no change. Forty-four states and the District of Columbia registered unemployment rate decreases from a year earlier, while six states experienced increases. The national jobless rate decreased to 7.8 percent from August and was 1.2 percentage points lower than in September 2011.

Nevada continued to record the highest unemployment rate among the states at 11.8 percent in September. Rhode Island and California posted the next highest rates at 10.5 and 10.2 percent, respectively. North Dakota again registered the lowest jobless rate at 3.0 percent. In total, 21 states reported jobless rates significantly lower than the U.S. figure of 7.8 percent, 14 states had measurably higher rates, and 15 states and the District of Columbia had rates that were not appreciably different from that of the nation.

September 2012 Labor Force Estimates (not seasonally adjusted)						
Area	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Sept 2012 Rate	Aug 2012 Rate	Sept 2011 Rate
U.S.	155,075,000	143,333,000	11,742,000	7.6%	8.2%	8.8%
IN	3,160,209	2,922,915	237,294	7.5%	8.0%	8.9%
EGR 10	141,646	132,031	9,615	6.8%	7.3%	8.5%
Clark Co.	55,470	51,750	3,720	6.7%	7.1%	8.4%
Crawford Co.	5,116	4,674	442	8.6%	9.3%	10.2%
Floyd Co.	37,073	34,708	2,365	6.4%	6.8%	7.8%
Harrison Co.	19,717	18,532	1,185	6.0%	6.6%	7.8%
Scott Co.	10,723	9,803	920	8.6%	9.3%	10.9%
Washington Co.	13,547	12,564	983	7.3%	7.8%	8.8%
Corydon	1,591	1,470	121	7.6%	9.2%	7.0%
Jeffersonville	22,246	20,930	1,316	5.9%	6.1%	7.4%
New Albany	17,315	15,985	1,330	7.7%	8.0%	9.5%
Salem	3,047	2,809	238	7.8%	8.5%	9.0%
Scottsburg	2,996	2,735	261	8.7%	9.1%	12.2%

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Source: Indiana Dept of Workforce Development, Research and Analysis, Local Area Unemployment Statistics



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Clark, Crawford, Floyd, Harrison, Scott, and Washington Counties.

Unemployment Rates by State, September 2012 (seasonally adjusted)

U.S. - 7.8% Illinois - 8.8% Indiana - 8.2% Kentucky - 8.4% Michigan - 9.3% Ohio - 7.0%

Source: U.S. Department of Labor, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

Unemployment Rank by County, September 2012 (high to low)

#19 - Crawford 8.6%

#25 - Scott 8.6%

#48 - Washington 7.3%

#67 - Clark 6.7%

#7.2 - Floyd 6.4%

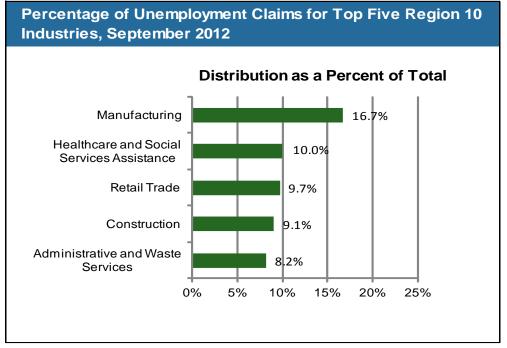
#84 - Harrison 6.0%

Source: Indiana Dept. of Workforce Development, Research and Analysis, Local Area Unemployment Statistics

Consumer Price Index (CPI-U Change), Unadjusted Percent Change to September 2012 from:					
CPI Item	Sep-11	Aug-12	Sep-11	Aug-12	
	Midwest	Midwest Region*		. City	
All Items	1.9%	0.3%	2.0%	0.4%	
Food & Beverages	1.2%	-0.1%	1.6%	0.1%	
Housing	1.1%	0.0%	1.5%	0.1%	
Apparel	2.6%	4.3%	2.7%	4.1%	
Transportation	3.2%	0.7%	3.0%	1.2%	
Medical Care	4.6%	0.2%	4.1%	0.2%	
Recreation	1.9%	-0.3%	1.3%	0.0%	
Education & Communication	1.6%	0.5%	1.5%	0.4%	
Other Goods & Services	3.0%	0.1%	1.9%	0.0%	

^{*}Midwest region = Midwest Urban Average. Midwest Region includes Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, Ohio, South Dakota and Wisconsin

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics



Source: Indiana Dept of Workforce Development, Research and Analysis, UI Statistics

WARN Notices

There are no WARN notices for September 2012 in EGR 10.

For information on WARN Act requirements, you may go to the U.S. Department of Labor Employment Training Administration Fact Sheet: http://www.doleta.gov/programs/factsht/warn.htm

Unemployment Claims, September 2012

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Initial Claims

September 1, 2012 - 102 (D) September 8, 2012 - 121 September 15, 2012 - 107 September 22, 2012 - 82 (D)

September 29, 2012 - 112

Continued Claims

September 1, 2012 - 1,250 September 8, 2012 - 1,219 September 15, 2012 - 1,162 September 22, 2012 - 1,147 September 29, 2012 - 1,166

Total Claims

September 1, 2012 - 2,848 September 8, 2012 - 2,829 September 15, 2012 - 2,710 September 22, 2012 - 2,665 September 29, 2012 - 2,662

D' indicates item is affected by nondisclosure issues relating to industry or ownership status.

State of Indiana

Initial Claims

September 1, 2012 - 4,619 September 8, 2012 - 4,552 September 15, 2012 - 6,208

September 22, 2012 - 4,4051

September 29, 2012 - 4,227

Continued Claims

September 1, 2012 - 39,957 September 8, 2012 - 39,590 September 15, 2012 - 41,020

September 22, 2012 - 37,687 September 29, 2012 - 36,993

Total Claims

September 1, 2012 - 85,207 September 8, 2012 - 84,178 September 15, 2012 - 86,572

September 22, 2012 - 80,543

September 29, 2012 - 79,296

Total claims include EUC (Emergency Unemployment Compensation). Claims data are updated weekly, including revisions to claims counts for the preceding four weeks. Please see Hoosiers by the Numbers for additional information.

Source: Indiana Department of Workforce Development, Research and Analysis, UI Statistics

2011 Indiana Firms, Employment and Wages					
Industry	Firms	Employment	Annual Earnings		
Total Covered Employment	159,658	2,755,829	\$40,244		
Natural Resources and Mining	1,810	20,014	\$42,088		
Construction	15,442	120,085	\$51,473		
Manufacturing	8,704	464,162	\$55,393		
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	40,674	564,895	\$35,502		
Information	2,446	40,768	\$45,871		
Financial Activities	15,673	125,851	\$51,240		
Professional and Business Services	26,337	290,120	\$42,679		
Education and Health Services	16,133	640,388	\$39,735		
Leisure and Hospitality	14,617	280,486	\$15,934		
Other Services	13,335	81,676	\$26,679		
Public Administration	3,007	127,337	\$41,774		

Source: Indiana Dept of Workforce Development, Research and Analysis, Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages

New School Year, Old Story: Education Pays

(Excerpt from U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Occupational Outlook Quarterly, Fall 2012)

Wondering if your studies will pay off? Recent data from the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) suggest that they will. As past studies have shown, as workers' level of education increases, their earnings rise and unemployment rates fall.

The chart groups workers' earnings and unemployment by their highest level of educational attainment. Workers with a bachelor's degree, for example, earned about \$415 more a week than workers whose highest level of education is a high school diploma. And the rate of unemployment for workers with a bachelor's degree was about half that of those with no education beyond high school.

For students in graduate school, the payoff for a degree might be even greater. Workers with a professional degree, such as lawyers and physicians, earned about \$612 more a week than did workers with a bachelor's degree—and over \$1,000 more per week than workers who have a high school diploma as their highest level of education. Plus, at 2.4 percent, the unemployment rate for workers with a professional degree was also the lowest of any education level.

The numbers in the chart below are medians—meaning that half of all workers earned more than that amount, and half earned less. As the chart indicates, postponing work for school can pay off. But there are some financial drawbacks. Students often forego a full-time paycheck while they are in school. And when estimating the financial benefit of additional education, students who take out loans to pay for school should consider the amount they will be obligated to repay.

Data come from a special supplement to the BLS Current Population Survey. For more information, write to the BLS Division of Labor Force Statistics, 2 Massachusetts Avenue NE., Suite 4675, Washington, DC 20212; call (202) 691-6378; or visit www.bls.gov/CPS.

Applicant Pool

Top 20 Occupations Desired by Active Applicants on Their Resumes in the Past 12 Months

- 1 Customer Service Representatives -397
- 2 Office Clerks, General -199
- 3 Helpers--Production Workers -188
- 4 Assemblers and Fabricators, All Other -176
- 5 Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand -174
- 6 Nursing Aides, Orderlies, and Attendants -170
- 7 Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks -159
- 8 Cashiers -147
- 9 Receptionists and Information Clerks -134
- 10 Administrative ServicesManagers -130
- 11 Executive Secretaries and Executive Administrative Assistants -124
- 12 Managers, All Other -116
- 13 Stock Clerks- Stockroom, Warehouse, or Storage Yard -112
- 14 Production Workers, All Other -105
- 15 Heavy and Tractor-TrailerTruck Drivers -91
- 16 Office and Administrative Support Workers, All Other -86
- 17 Data Entry Keyers -85
- 18 Construction Laborers -82
- 19 Retail Salespersons -75
- 20 Maintenance and Repair Workers, General -74

Source: Indiana Department of Workforce Development, Indiana Career Connect

Job Postings & Starting Wages Report (JPSW)

Indiana Economic Growth Region (EGR) 10's Job Postings and Starting Wages Report for the 3rd quarter of 2012 is now available. The report provides the total number of openings and the minimum, maximum, and average wages for each occupation listed with our local are WorkOne offices.

If you would like a copy of this publication, feel free to download the report from our web site: www.hoosierdata.in.gov. Then follow this path: select Tools & Resources>Publications Lookup Tool>Select Region(Economic Growth Region 10)>Select Publication(JPSW)> Select Version(3rd Quarter 2012)>Get Publication.

Mass layoffs in September 2012

(Excerpt from U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, The Editors Desk, October 24 2012)

Employers took 811 mass layoff actions involving 70,570 workers in September 2012, not seasonally adjusted, as measured by new filings for unemployment insurance benefits during the month. This was down from a year earlier when employers took 1,189 mass layoff actions, involving 117,232 workers.

Among the census regions, the South registered the largest number of initial claims resulting from mass layoffs in September. Three of the four regions experienced overthe-year decreases in average weekly initial claims, with the largest decrease occurring in the West.

Among the states, California recorded the highest number of mass layoff initial claims in September, followed by Pennsylvania and New York. Thirty-four states and the District of Columbia experienced over-the-year decreases in average weekly initial claims, led by California and Pennsylvania.

These data are from the Mass Layoff Statistics_program. For more information, see "Mass Layoffs — September 2012" news release USDL-12-2120. Each mass layoff involved at least 50 workers from a single employer.

Initial claimants for unemployment insurance, not seasonally adjusted				
State	Sep-11	Sep-12		
Illinois	5,092	2,481		
Indiana	2,179	1,317		
Kentucky	2,202	1,556		
Michigan	2,186	1,808		
Ohio	4,985	2,532		

Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics, http://www.bls.gov/opub/ted/

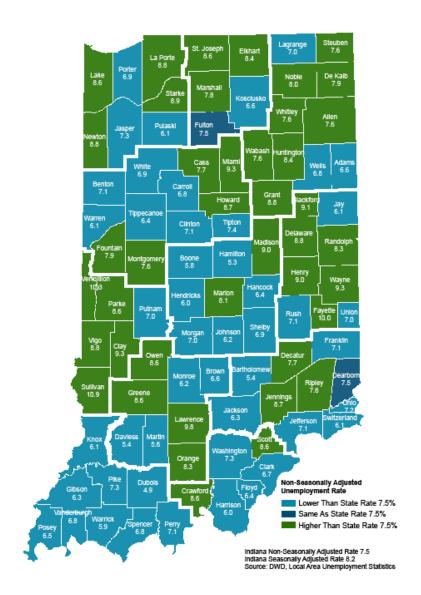
Frequently Listed Jobs

Top 20 Job listings by number of openings in Region 10 for the month of September 2012

- Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand
- 2 Customer Service Representatives
- 3 Assemblers and Fabricators, All Other
- 4 Personal Care Aides
- 5 Office Clerks, General
- 6 Data Entry Keyers
- 7 Prepress Technicians and Workers
- 8 Retail Salespersons
- 9 Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers
- 10 Tax Preparers
- 11 Order Fillers, Wholesale and Retail Sales
- 12 Registered Nurses
- **13** Construction Laborers
- 14 Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational
- 15 Industrial Truck and Tractor Operators
- 16 Meat, Poultry, and Fish Cutters and Trimmers
- 17 Nursing Aides, Orderlies, and Attendants
- 18 Computer User Support Specialists
- 19 Cutting, Punching, and Press Machine Setters,
- 20 Farmworkers, Farm, Ranch, and Aquacultural Animals

Source: Indiana Department of Workforce Development, Indiana Career Connect

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Questions?

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